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WSP Blood Drive #3

On August 3, 2006, starting at 6:30 am, the men and women of the Washington State Patrol Spokane office will be holding our 3rd blood drive of 2006. The Inland Northwest Blood Mobile will be at the WSP headquarters until 1:00 pm.

The WSP Spokane office has had 96 donors with a total of 81 units of blood provided so far this year. WSP employees know first hand of the tremendous need for blood. Troopers respond to collisions and incidents on a daily basis where blood donated to the Inland Northwest Blood Center (INBC) is used to treat injured citizens.

WSP Troopers would like to offer a special challenge to local law enforcement officers to see which agency can give the most blood. All employees from surrounding law enforcement agencies are encouraged to come out and donate.

The INBC is the sole provider for blood products to over 30 hospitals and medical facilities in the Inland Northwest. INBC needs an average of 150 donors every day to supply the needs of local patients. Despite the need for donors less than 5% of healthy Americans donate blood each year.

****THIS EVENT IS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES ONLY,
ALTHOUGH LOCAL MEDIA EMPLOYEES ARE WELCOME TO DONATE****

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